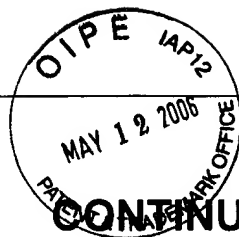


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# REQUEST FOR

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/943,641
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

#### a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (12 pages)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Transmittal Sheet; 4-month Petition for Extension of Time; Return Receipt Postcard;

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check number 581834 in the total amount of \$1,190.00 is enclosed  
(\$395.00 RCE fee; \$795.00 4-month Petition for Extension of Time fee)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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